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SECOND SESSION OF 61st CONGRESS OPENED AT NOON.

Hundreds of Spectators Were Unable to Gain Admission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—The second session of the Sixty-first Congress opened promptly at noon.

Crowds streamed to the capitol all morning. Many were unable to gain admission and walked the corridors. Vice-President Sherman called the Senate to order. Chaplain Ulysses Pierce gave the invocation.

Roll call showed a quorum.

Senator Hale presented a resolution directing the secretary to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was ready for business.

Senator Aldrich presented a resolution appointing a committee of three to notify the President.

The death of Senator Martin Johnson was announced and adjournment taken in his memory.

Speaker Cannon called the House to order, and a program exactly similar to that of the Senate was carried out. In addition, however, the new representatives, Mr. Credie, of Washington, and Moxley, of Illinois, took the oath of office.

The death of Representatives DeArmond and Lassiter, were announced and adjournment taken.

Tomorrow's session will be devoted to the reading of the Presidents' message.

"Hopper" Is Full of Various Proposed Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—A large list of bills, resolutions, etc., were dumped into the "hopper" by senators and representatives today. Many demand further "sugar trust" investigation, while others demand tariff changes.

ST. ELMO MASSENGALE IS A VISITOR TO DAYTONA.

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St. Elmo Massengale, president of the Massengale Advertising Agency, of Atlanta, one of the largest advertising agencies in the country, was a visitor to Daytona over Sunday. Mr. Massengale is not a stranger to Daytona, but has been here on several occasions. Like everyone else who gets a glimpse, even of its beauties, he is enraptured with the city. He spoke in very complimentary terms of the Daily News and gave it credit of being one of the best newspapers published in a city the size of Daytona. This gentleman is probably familiar with more newspapers than anyone else in the South, consequently his high compliments of the Daily News upon its news features and general style of make-up has more than the ordinary significance.

Mr. Massengale was called here by the illness of his uncle, James E. Ormond, who is at Dr. Bohannon's Hospital, suffering from paralysis. Mr. Ormond is a grandson of James E. Ormond, the founder of the town of Ormond, and at one time owner of the famous Ormond Grant. The elder Mr. Ormond died in 1829 and was buried in what is now known as the Harwood Tract, north of the present town of Ormond.

Mr. Massengale found his uncle almost helpless but decided there would be no advantage gained by removing him from the place where he is at present.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS CONVENES
SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 6—A large attendance marked the opening of the West Texas Development Congress here today. A number of prominent speakers are scheduled for the several days that the gathering will remain in session.

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SOME CHAMPION EXHIBITS AT CHICAGO LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION AND SCENE OF THE BIG SHOW.

In arranging for the International Live Stock exposition and the horse show Chicago planned to care for the biggest crowd of visitors since the World's fair in 1893. The prize list hung up by the management of the Live Stock exposition and horse show was sufficient to attract exhibitors from all parts of the country, and advance entries came in in such numbers as to guarantee that the combined events would eclipse anything of the kind ever held in the United States. Breeders of pedigreed stock everywhere announced that they would be represented at the show.

Jack Frost Reigns In The Northwest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 6.—Zero weather gripped the northwest today. A snow storm has been raging since yesterday, and there are no signs of abatement. Railroad transportation is paralyzed. The telephone and telegraph lines west through North Dakota and Montana, are all down.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dreyer are recent Port Jefferson, L. I. They expect to spend the winter here.

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LONG FELT WANT ABOUT TO BE INAUGURATED BETWEEN TWO ENTERPRISING TOWNS.

According to an item in the New Smyrna Breeze of Saturday material is now arriving for the construction of a telephone line between New Smyrna and Port Orange. The completion of this line will give telephone connection between New Smyrna and Daytona, and not only other towns in Volusia county, but long distance connections as well.

Most of the towns and hamlets of Volusia county are now connected by telephone, and the completion of the line between New Smyrna and Daytona will make the lines of Volusia county complete.

The new line will be built by New Smyrna, but connection at Port Orange will be made with the lines of the East Florida Telephone company.

Those of Great Northern May Be Ordered Tomorrow.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 6.—Railway conductors on the Northern Pacific acting in charge of strike-breaking switchmen, are reported out. Tomorrow those on the Great Northern are expected to follow. This is considered a great victory by the strikers. President Hawley declares all all Chicago switchmen want to strike sympathetically but he will not allow it unless necessary.

Calhoun Accepts the Ministership to China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—William J. Calhoun, of Chicago, has accepted the Ministership to China. Calhoun was recently a special commissioner on commission.

WAR PRACTICALLY DECLARED TODAY AGAINST NICARAGUA.

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS IN CONVENTION

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 6—The annual convention of the Journeymen Painters and Decorators' International Union assembled in Cincinnati today with an attendance of delegates from many cities of the United States and Canada.

PAYS ELOQUENT EULOGY TO THE ABSENT BROTHERS.

HON. CHAS. DOUGHERTY DELIVERED ELKS' MEMORIAL ADDRESS AT CRYSTAL THEATRE SUNDAY EVENING.

Look at the clock,
'T is the hour of Eleven;
Think of those on Earth
And those in Heaven—
Our wives, sisters,
Sweethearts and mothers,
And think in silence
Of "Our Absent Brothers."

In perpetuity of the above sentiment Daytona Lodge No. 1141, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the Crystal Theater Sunday evening held memorial services.

"Because of the fact that death has, thanks to the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Universe, not invaded the ranks of Daytona Lodge, the ritualistic memorial services are omitted." were the opening words of Hon. Chas. Dougherty, the speaker of the occasion. Mr. Dougherty dwelt on the virtues, patriotism and benevolence of all Elks who have crossed the uncharted sea of Death, and those who still live. He likewise paid tribute to the grand principles of the order, and told in glowing language of the high pedestal upon which Elksdom places womanhood. He closed his address by telling of the charity and good deeds of the Elks fraternity.

Mrs. C. C. Bohannon rendered a vocal solo before the address, and Mrs. W. C. Chowning sang at the close of it.

About 250 persons, including Elks and visitors, were present.

Appropriations \$732,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—The total of the estimated appropriations for the coming fiscal year presented by the Secretary of the Treasury today is over \$732,000,000. The appropriations for the current year is over \$835,000,000. The U. S. army and navy pensions for each of the years take by far the greatest proportion.

Met Death in Electric Chair This Morning.

OSSING, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Pedro Joeman, the "Armenian" patriot, who killed the millionaire rug importer at Union Square, New York, two years ago, was electrocuted this morning.

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Representative Sulzor Introduces Drastic Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—Representative Sulzor, today declared war on Nicaragua in a resolution introduced into the House proposing that the President use the land and naval forces to restore order, maintain peace and protect life and property in Zelaya's republic. The resolution demands the arrest, trial and punishment of Zelaya for the murder of American citizens.

Vice-Consul Caldera, in a dispatch to the State Department today says troops and artillery are being sent eastward for a big battle with Estrada. It is rumored that he is preparing to leave the country in case of defeat.

A Decisive Battle is Expected Tomorrow.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 6—General Estrada, provisional president and revolutionary leader, is today awaiting an attack by Zelaya's troops. Zelaya is marching on Estrada's position. It is believed that 15,000 men will be in battle. Desultory fighting is expected today and the main battle tomorrow, near Roma. If Estrada wins Rama and Greytown this week, he expects to take the capital, thus immediately ending the revolution.

MORE OCCUPATION LICENSES ISSUED THAN LAST YEAR.

WARNING OF SOLICITOR FISH
HURRIED MANY DELINQUENTS.
— OTHER NEWS FROM THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

DeLAND, Dec. 6—Up to the present time Judge McCrory has issued about 600 licenses to do business in Volusia county for the current year. During the full twelve months last year 794 licenses were issued. Solicitor Fish gave notice about two months ago, that he would file information against all persons who refused to comply with the law. This notice has increased the number of licenses fully 100 per cent over this time last year. Each year in the past a number of transient business people in the various towns of the county, Daytona especially, have failed to pay occupation licenses, but this year criminal proceedings will be brought against all delinquents.

Joseph Walton, the negro who was convicted in the criminal court at the December term, 1908, of manslaughter, and sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary, is publishing a notice of his intention to apply for a pardon this month. Walton previously applied for a pardon, but the Board of County Commissioners presented a resolution to the pardoning board asking that the request be denied, and it was.

Charlie Rowe and Lulu Hammett, two persons who got into a row in a house opposite the jail, about three weeks ago, as the result of which Rowe beat up the woman and the woman shot the man, were arraigned last week on the charge of illegally carrying a pistol, and were placed under bond to appear at the next session of the Criminal Court.

John Walker, arrested on the charge of aggravated assault, pleaded guilty at the plea term of the Criminal Court last week, and was fined \$25, with thirty days in the case, was fined \$100 for carrying a pistol without license.



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All nature here is very inviting to the tourist and pleasure-seeker. Here too is to be found the best fishing and hunting in the State of Florida.

The people are thrifty, the business men enterprising, and all unite in extending the welcome hand of hospitality to strangers. There are five church edifices for white people and an equal number for the colored population; the town has an excellent high school, a splendid public library, and up-to-date business houses.

There are any number of pretty homes for the permanent population, which numbers close to 2,000, and some very fine winter residences. There are good hotels and boarding houses where you can find accommodations to meet your requirements.

Adjoining New Smyrna is as fine a section of vegetable land as can be found anywhere. This land has been divided into small farms which can be bought at reasonable prices. Some of the finest celery grown in the State is raised on this land. All other vegetables grow in abundance, and here, too, is the home of the famous Indian River oranges.

New Smyrna has no bonded indebtedness and the tax levy is low. A point that no tourist should fail to visit is the ruins of the Old Spanish Mission which stand somber and alone about one and a quarter miles southwest of New Smyrna. A good road leads to the place and the trip can be easily made by an automobile.

Silent, in the great pine flats by the margin of the forest, is this place of pilgrimage for the pious; this rendezvous for the picnicker. The rains are extensive, and while there is no authentic history of their origin, it is presumed that the Mission was built by the Franciscans in the days when the once powerful Kingdom of Spain first planted its flag upon what is now American soil. It was built of coquina, the roof being of the same material, cut into thin slabs and covered with cement plaster. Extensive gardens surrounded it, which were enclosed by a stone wall, portions of which still remain. Visitors usually come in parties merry and curious but the spell of the place soon falls upon them and they separate to sit alone, silent and meditative, under the arches or beside the ancient well.

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ORMOND is five miles north of Daytona, located on the western bank of the Halifax River. The location of the town permits of good drainage and perfect sanitation; the elevation is superb and ideal for winter homes. A wide bridge connects Ormond with Ormond Beach.

Many fine residences are maintained on either side of the river, most of them embellished with sub-tropical flora and shrubbery, besides thrifty orange and other citrus fruit trees.

The town is very cosmopolitan, has an excellent graded school, several churches, a fine public library, up-to-date places of business and comfortable and convenient hotels and boarding houses.

Ormond has many of the Florida attractions—fine fruit, good fishing, excellent automobilism, safe boating, salubrious climate and pleasant walks and drives.

At Ormond Beach is located the large Hotel Ormond, and its lesser sister, Bretton Inn. The former occupies a position overlooking the Halifax River, while the latter has as its outlook the magnificent beach and the broad Atlantic.

The walks in all directions are particularly attractive, and the arbors, shady and inviting spots and romantic nooks are crowded with rustic seats which are mute invitations to enter into the enjoyment thereof.

Besides the broad, smooth ocean beach there are many drives for carriage or automobile—long drives and short drives; drives through groves of golden oranges; drives through dense tropical forests to Spanish ruins; drives to the ancient Causeway built by the slaves of planters of long ago, and drives to the plantations of hospitable settlers, whose places are replete with the interest of Southern fruits and flowers.

One of these interesting plantations is Number Nine, located on the peninsula, five miles north of the Hotel Ormond. Here you see a fine orange grove, together with great varieties of other sub-tropical fruits and flowers.

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PORT ORANGE is a pretty little village situated five miles south of Daytona on the Daytona-New Smyrna hard-surface road, the scenic highway of the East Coast. The town is located on the Halifax River, over which spans a bridge from the town to the peninsula opposite.

The town is well laid out and has many pretty homes owned and occupied by residents and winter tourists. It has several churches, one of the best graded schools in Volusia county, two general stores, a real estate agency and two or three hotels.

A large number of tourists and winter residents make Port Orange winter headquarters, one of the several attractions being the excellent fishing. Port Orange is in the orange belt and a number of very fine citrus groves are nearby, where oranges, tangerines and grape-fruit hang in profusion. Some of the best trucking land in the State is to be found thereabout and excellent crops are raised.

West of Port Orange a short distance are the remains of the old Dunlawton sugar mill, a spot that is visited every year by hundreds of tourists. At one time all the country west of Port Orange, surrounding the old mill, was a vast sugar-cane and indigo plantation. The mill was operated extensively in those days but has been in disuse for thirty or forty years.

A pretty automobile or carriage drive from Daytona is via the ocean beach to the approach of the Port Orange bridge, across the bridge and then passing through Port Orange to the ruins of the celebrated old sugar mill, returning to Daytona by the road on the mainland. This drive affords a very pleasing variety of scenery.

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DELAND, the county seat of Volusia County, is situated 23 miles southwest of Daytona and is reached from the latter city by an excellent hard-surface road recently constructed.

At Deland is located the John B. Stetson University, one of the leading educational institutions of the South. Because of the interest in matters educational Deland is known as "The Athens of Florida."

Stetson University has a faculty of 50 professors and instructors. There are over \$400,000 in buildings and equipment; nearly \$300,000 endowment; a Carnegie Library alone representing an investment in building, endowment and books, of more than \$120,000. The library is the United States Government depository for the State of Florida, and contains over 15,000 volumes. Science Hall, one of the newest of 16 buildings, with its furnishings, represents an outlay of \$60,000. Elizabeth Hall is one of the most beautiful college buildings in the South.

The city has a population of about 3,500, with a thickly settled country adjacent. Deland proper is five miles east of the St. Johns River, on the high, rolling pine land of the great "Orange Ridge" of Florida.

The predominating products are oranges and grapefruit, the estimated crop from this vicinity being over 300,000 boxes this year. Grapes, peaches, pears, Japan persimmons, plums, pecans, guavas, strawberries and other fruits are grown in plenty.

In the way of public improvements are many miles of fine shell roads, an excellent high school, electric lights, a system of waterworks that is owned and operated by the city, supplying the purest water at little cost.

Nine houses of worship testify that Deland is a church-going community. Baptists, Episcopalians, Methodists (Northern and Southern), Presbyterians, Christians and Catholics, besides colored Baptists and Methodists, are represented.

The graded school offers a ten years' course, and the building which it occupies is newly furnished throughout, and is one of the most commodious and best equipped public schools in the State.

The trip from Daytona to Deland is made by automobile in a little over an hour, and there are many pretty drives in the vicinity of the county site. A good road leads to DeLeon Springs, five miles, a historic spot, where 60,000 gallons of water bubble from the earth every minute. From Deland automobiles go south to Osteen, 18 miles, on shell and marl roads; the St. Johns is crossed by ferry near Osteen and cars can then continue to Sanford and Orlando by hard road. There is a shell road from Deland to Orange City, five miles, and a good road from Deland to Lake Helen, a like distance.

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ORANGE CITY
The principal attraction around Orange City is the many handsome golden orange groves. The town is supplied with water said to be the purest in the world, another attraction to visitors. It is at Orange City that passengers over the Florida East Coast Ry. transfer to carriages and drive to Deland. The town is surrounded by land peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of citrus fruits.

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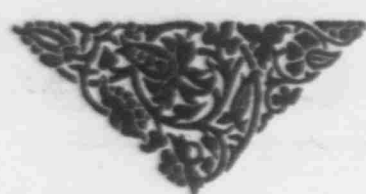
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A CHILD CRUSADER, SMITHSON'S BEQUEST

By F. A. MITCHEL.
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Far back in what are called the middle ages in Europe one vast army after another marched to Palestine with a view to freeing the holy sepulcher from the infidel Turk. These crusades, as they were called, produced an epidemic of fanaticism which at last seized upon the children. A French peasant boy about twelve years old conceived the idea that he had been assigned a divine mission to lead the children to the rescue of the holy sepulcher. He exhorted them, making them wild with religious frenzy. Fifty thousand children went from Germany and 30,000 from France. Two thousand sailed from Brindisium from whom no voice ever came back. The French children were betrayed and sold to Mohammedan masters.

At that time there lived in Venice a boy named Dino Cosimo, who was being brought up with a little girl, Gemma, his constant playfellow. Dino never played with boys, Gemma never played with girls, because neither would give up for any time the society of the other. Dino used to row Gemma in his little gondola on the canals every day. During these boat rides they would sing, though the songs they knew were very limited, Dino handling the pole, Gemma sitting in the stern with her lute, a stringed instrument much like a mandolin.

When the wave of childish fanaticism that resulted in the children's crusades swept over Europe it carried Dino with it. Gemma was a child of rare foresight for those days and did not see how children could accomplish that in which great armies had failed. She begged Dino not to go, but he claimed that he obeyed a sacred duty and that the child army would be made to prevail by divine interposition.

Dino bid adieu to his playmate and sailed out upon the Adriatic sea with a fleet of child laden ships.

Month after month, year after year, passed and no tidings came from the fleet of children. Gemma from the first had little faith in the success of the expedition and at last made up her mind that Dino would never return to her. After five years had passed and she found the same void in her heart as of yore she determined to go in search of her companion. She was now seventeen years old. That was the period of minstrelsy when men gained a livelihood by singing, usually with harp accompaniment, their own verses or the popular ballads recounting events of the time. Gemma dressed herself as a minstrel boy and, taking her harp, set out to work her way on foot to the Holy Land. Turning her face eastward, she walked, singing by the way for bits of money, till she came to the Danube river. This she followed, occasionally making short distances by boat, and at its mouth in the Black sea found a ship about to leave for Constantinople. She prevailed upon the captain to take her with him, promising to amuse those on board during the trip with her minstrelsy. From Constantinople, then a Christian city, disguised as a Turk, she entered the domains of the sultan, but before doing so she learned something of the Turkish language and a few songs. These she sang by the way, visiting different Turkish cities and saving nearly all the coins that were given her.

Two years after Gemma had left Venice she found herself one day sitting on a bridge that crossed a river dividing a city, singing a Turkish song and accompanying herself on her harp. By this time she was old enough to know that she would not be likely to recognize Dino, nor would he know her. She had learned that the Venetian crusaders had been sold into slavery and believed that Dino if alive was a slave. Indeed, she saw white slaves frequently, and whenever she met one about Dino's age she would sing a song they used to sing on the canals of Venice.

While she sat on the bridge a Turk walked by, followed by a retinue of servants, among them a tall white slave about twenty-one years old, in whom there was something to remind her of the boy Dino. She sang a few notes in an undertone of the song. The slave stopped and looked at her in astonishment. Gemma, though she knew she had found her quest, had presence of mind enough to look an order to him not to notice her. Dino saw in the supposed Turkish boy a development of his child friend and restrained himself. He was in the rear of the train of slaves, and Gemma made a sign to him to go on. Presently she arose and followed, never losing sight of him till she had seen him enter a large house with his master.

The next day a slave dealer applied to Dino's master to buy the slave. The master would not sell. Dino, who had got word from Gemma that she would buy him with her savings, set himself to work to dissatisfy his master with him. Many a bastinado he got for refusing to work, but he persisted, and at last his master consented to sell him at a low price, which took nearly all the money Gemma had saved.

When Dino was turned over to his new master there was a joyful meeting. But when Dino approached to embrace her they were no longer children. Gemma received his caresses with blushes.

How as master and slave they traveled to the coast and took ship for Venice would make a happier story than has preceded, but a less eventful one. They arrived safely, and Dino was the only one of the child crusaders that had sailed away on the Adriatic who was ever heard from.

Origin of the Famous Smithsonian Institution.

THE CONTROL OF ITS FUNDS.

Uncle Sam's Treasury Holds Its Money, Which Can Be Used Only on Appropriation by Congress—Its Peculiar Relation to the Government.

Although the name of the Smithsonian institution is a common household word in America and millions of persons have visited the great buildings in Washington where are stored the contributions of science which have been gathered under its auspices, few understand the real relation of the institution to the national government. Most persons believe that it is a part of the government.

The Smithsonian institution, says the Washington Times, occupies a peculiar relation to this government. It is a part of it, and yet it is not a part. Its moneys are in the United States treasury and can be used only on appropriation by congress, and yet this money does not belong to the government. It is to the government only as the money of a ward is to a guardian.

James Smithson, who contributed the bulk of the fund in the hands of the institution, was an Englishman, the son of a peer of the realm. He was a man who could trace his ancestry back to royal blood. He never visited in America and was never known to have any particular partiality for America until he wrote his will in 1826. He died at Genoa in 1829, and when they opened his will this is what they read:

"I bequeathed the whole of my property to the United States of America to found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

This property amounted to about \$500,000, which was in that day a princely fortune. Six years after his death the United States legation at London was informed that there was about \$500,000 in the possession of the adjutant general of the British court of chancery awaiting claimant.

Immediately there arose in America all kinds of opposition to the acceptance of the money. John C. Calhoun and William G. Preston urged with all the fire of their eloquence that it was beneath the dignity of this government to accept such a gift. But John Quincy Adams and others prevailed, and Richard Rush was sent to England to prosecute the claim of this government.

He was successful, and on Sept. 1, 1838, the money was delivered at the mint in Philadelphia in the shape of 104,960 gold sovereigns, which were minted into \$508,318.46 in American money.

This sum by careful management and by additions from other charitably inclined persons has now become about \$1,000,000, which the government keeps and pays interest upon for the maintenance of the institution.

For the first eight years the money lay in the treasury while plans were being formulated for the permanent establishment described by Smithson in his will. Thousands of letters were received, and there were schemes enough proposed to bankrupt several governments. Congressmen debated over this fund repeatedly, and hundreds of pages of the Congressional Globe were given up to it.

The institution has been worked out on such broad lines as to be one of the greatest forces in scientific research in the world.

The board of regents is composed of the vice president of the United States, the chief justice of the United States, three United States senators, three representatives and six citizens of the United States at large.

The National museum, the weather bureau, the zoological park at Washington, the fisheries bureau and the astrophysical observatory have been developed by the institution.

The objects of the institution, as described by its first secretary, Joseph Henry, have been adhered to through the years of its existence. They are to increase knowledge by original investigations and study either in science or literature and to diffuse knowledge not only through the United States, but everywhere, especially by promoting an interchange of thought among those prominent in learning in all nations. No restriction is made in favor of any one branch of knowledge.

The leading features of the plan of Professor Henry were, in his own words:

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"That is too bad," sympathized the friend. "Which one was it?"
"That very pretty one I snagged through last year."—Life.

Excessive anger against human stupidity is itself one of the most provoking of all forms of stupidity.—Von Radowitz.

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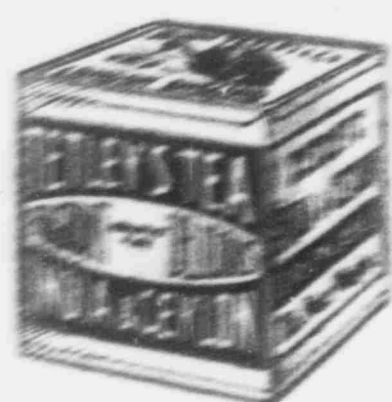
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Apricots, evaporated	15c
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Pears, evaporated	25c
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DIPLOMACY.

A Vague Threat That Means Nothing, But Brings Quick Results.

The late Lord Delamere may have made a bluff, after actually making some demands of a South American republic. Before writing and of the situation the secretary, to be in harmony with the course he took if he had said anything, he was a bluff.

"Oh," murmured Lord Delamere, "this is a matter in which we are not much thought of." "If the president refuses, why, you will simply have to come again."

The secretary went and told him to the president of the republic, who, though he refused to give it, and the president refused to think things over. A few hours later he wrote to the president.

"I regret that your excellency does not see your way to recognize the justice of our claims. I have had the honor to receive, I have now in my hands, the letter of your excellency's government, that seems very regrettable, but it is not so painful to be met on the second day of my resignation."

Under this vague and significant threat the republic yielded at once. London Telegraph.

HAUNTED ALASKAN ISLAND.

Stories of Russian Eskimo Who Died of Starvation or Terror.

To the north and west of Alaska, about 100 miles and forming one of the finest groups, is the island of Chukotka, the Russian island.

Examined for a great portion of the time with almost impossible fog, this body was of intense terror to the natives, who claim it to be haunted by the ghosts of Russian sailors. The natives will not go over the beach, saying it causes certain deaths to break the heavy conditions, and there are few men to take for those who have been taken to the track of the island and would have been killed by the natives and the natives.

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A PET MONKEY.

He Prends With an Author's Manuscript and Gets a Reward.

A Paris contemporary dealing with the life of an author, who had been engaged in preparing "Fables" for the press, on receiving one day he was met by his monkey, who had been waiting for him. The monkey was holding a manuscript in its mouth, and the author, who had been waiting for him, was holding a manuscript in his hand. The monkey was holding a manuscript in its mouth, and the author, who had been waiting for him, was holding a manuscript in his hand.

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CHORUS GIRL BRIDE OF H. J. D. ASTLEY, WEALTHY ENGLISHMAN.

The most recent marriage of an American chorus girl to an English aristocrat is that of May Kinder of Chicago to H. J. Delaval Astley, who belongs to one of the oldest families in Great Britain. Astley, who formerly was a lieutenant in the English army, met Miss Kinder while she was playing in a musical production in London and fell desperately in love with her. They were married secretly. The news of the wedding did not reach Astley's aristocratic relatives for three weeks. Mrs. Astley is regarded as the most beautiful American actress who has graced the English stage this season, but her husband's proud relatives are not inclined to regard the alliance with favor.

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DIPLOMACY.

A Vague Threat That Meant Nothing, but Brought Quick Results.

The late Lord Salisbury some years ago sent a foreign office emissary to make some demands of a South American republic. Before setting out on his mission the emissary, to whom his lordship had explained the exact nature of the demands, desired to be informed as to the course to take if, after he had said everything, there was a refusal.

"Oh," answered Lord Salisbury, "this is not a matter in which we have the least thought of fighting. If the president refuses, why, you will simply have to come home again."

The emissary went and had his say to the president of the republic, who blankly refused to give in, and the diplomat retired to think things over. A few hours later he wrote to the president:

"I regret that your excellency does not see your way to recognize the justice of the claims which I have had the honor to present. I have now to say, on behalf of her Britannic majesty's government, that unless your excellency yields on all points which I have named it will be my painful duty to act on the second half of my instructions."

Under this vague and significant threat the president yielded at once.—London Telegraph.

HAUNTED ALASKAN ISLAND.

Ghosts of Russian Exiles Who Died of Starvation or Torture.

To the south and west of Kodiak, distant about 100 miles and forming one of the Semidi group, is the island of Chirikof, the haunted island of Alaska.

Enshrouded for a great portion of the time with almost impenetrable fog, this lonely isle is an object of terror to the natives, who claim it is haunted by the ghosts of Russian exiles.

The natives will not go near the island, saying it means certain death to invade the canny confines, and there are few men in the far north who have the temerity to test the truth of the many and weird tales told of this for bidding and barren island.

Shipmasters and sailors passing the place assert that the agonizing cries of Russian exiles sent there to starve or die by torture are sometimes heard on quiet nights, while the clink of chains and the sound of blows are testified to in an affidavit by a white man who once attempted to remain there for a week and who nearly lost his reason.—Tanana Tribune.

The Noise Habit.

A personal experience first showed the writer the possibility of a state of affairs where the habit of noise could become as fixed as the habit of a drug. Waking one night in the quiet of a country house far from other habitations, I suddenly heard the starting of the hot air engine which pumped the water—chug, chug, chug, chug. I lay listening to its monotonous vibrations and wondering at the unusual hour for pumping until I fell asleep. The next night the sound was repeated. On mentioning the matter to my host he confessed that he could not sleep in the quiet of the country; that the sudden change from the roar of a great city to the silence of the woods was so great as to cause him real suffering. As his only way to rest he would leave the house in the middle of the night, start up the pump and, lying down in a nearby hammock, find sleep brought him by the lullaby of the hot air engine. That man recognized that he had the noise habit and finally conquered it.—Hollis Godfrey in Atlantic.

Oddly Named.

A Mr. Hudson, who had made a large fortune as a dentist, had built a very expensive country house near Dublin, but of such an extraordinary construction as to bid defiance to the criticism of the architect.

One day after dinner at Curran's this singular mansion became a subject of merriment for his guests. The question for their satirical inquiry was, "What was its order of architecture?" One said it certainly was Grecian, another contended it was Saxon and a third that it was oriental, when their host thus interposed:

"Excuse me, gentlemen, you are all wrong. It is Tuscan. From the irregularities of the mansion and from its proprietor being a dentist the Irish call it Snaggletooth Hall."—London Answers.

Not Worth a Rush.

"Not worth a rush" is, as a popular saying, the predecessor of the now more common simile "not worth a straw." In precarpet days it was the custom to strew the floors of dwelling houses. When guests of rank were entertained fresh rushes were spread for them, but folk of lower degree had to be content with rushes that had already been used, while still humbler persons had none, as not even being "worth a rush."—London Standard.

The Benefit of the Doubt.

Horrified Citizen—Hey, there! What are you pounding that man for? Man on Top—He says he can't remember whether he ever called me a liar or not. I'm (doff) giving him (doff) the benefit of the doubt.—Chicago Tribune.

The Producer.

"Does your husband play cards for money?" "Judging from practical results," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "I should say not. But all the other men in the game do."—Washington Star.

The man who loves home best and loves it most unselfishly loves his country best.—J. G. Holland.

A PET MONKEY.

Its Pranks With an Author's Manuscripts and Decorations.

A Paris contemporary dealing with the love of great men for animals gives an amusing account of Chateaubriand and his monkey. When he was engaged in preparing Fontanes' works for the press, on returning one day he was met by his monkey.

"Ah, you rogue," said Chateaubriand, "your shamefaced look tells of mischief." The monkey was chained up, but as things did not appear much disturbed Chateaubriand thought no more of the matter until it was time to resume work. Fontanes' manuscripts were not to be found.

At last Chateaubriand looked into the waste paper basket, and there were the manuscripts. The monkey had watched his master, and as he had seen him fold a sheet of paper and tear it into four, so he had dealt with Fontanes' writings. With much labor they were pieced together and afterward published.

Chateaubriand thought it advisable to see what else the monkey had done. His orders had disappeared from a drawer which was always kept closed. The servants searched everywhere for them, but they were not to be found. Nearly a week elapsed before they were traced, and then a domestic noticed that the monkey had suspended them to the cornice in a quasi-symmetrical way.

The monkey was given his conge, and Chateaubriand replaced him by a cat, which was allowed a place on his master's writing table, and great was the pleasure which he derived in playing with puss.

DIVING FOR COINS.

The Natives of Madeira Are Experts at the Business.

As we drew in and came to anchor we saw descending upon us a fleet of small, curious boats filled with half naked men. We suspected now that Madeira was a cannibal island and prepared for the worst. It was not quite as bad as that. They merely wanted us to throw coins over into the liquid azure which they call water in this country, whereupon their divers would try to intercept the said coins somewhere between the top and bottom of the sea. We didn't believe they could do it, but we tried and, as usual, found that the other fellow knew his own game better than we did.

If those amphibians did not always get the coins they generally did. They could see them perfectly in that amazing water, and they could dive like seals. Some of the divers were mere children—poor, lean creatures who stood up in their boats and shouted and implored and swung their arms in a wild invitation to us to fling our money overboard. But they did not want small money—at least not very small money. They declined to dive for pennies. Perhaps they could only distinguish the gleam of the white metal. Let a nickel or a dime be tossed over and two or three were after it in a flash, while a vehement outbreak of Portuguese from all the rest entreated still further largess. It was really a good show, and, being the first of its kind, we enjoyed it.—Albert Bigelow Paine in Outing Magazine.

Meaning of the Green Bough.

The custom of placing a green bough on the roof of a newly built house is not confined to Germany, but was adopted by the French Canadians, who brought it with them from Brittany. The custom originated from the superstition prevalent centuries ago that every tree is inhabited by a spirit; consequently it was believed that every time a tree was felled another spirit was dispossessed, and this was supposed to cause some bitterness on his part against society. Rather than risk having these homeless and disgruntled spirits vent their ill feeling upon the houses under construction or upon the builders a branch was planted on the highest part of the house for their occupancy. They were then supposed to be mollified, and if they remained so until the roof was put on any evil design contemplated would prove harmless, for the spell would be broken.—Van Norden's Magazine.

Savona.

The history of Savona is that of a long struggle with the Genoese, ended in the sixteenth century, when they seized the town and rendered its harbor useless by sinking vessels filled with stones at the entrance. In 1746 it was captured by Sardinia, but was soon back again under the control of Genoa. The ancient Savo where Mago stored his booty in the second Punic war, Savona was the birthplace of the popes Sixtus IV. and Julius II. and the home of the ancestors of Columbus, who bestowed its name on one of the first islands he discovered in the West Indies.—London Standard.

His Preference.

Five-year-old Bobbie went visiting with his mother and, unexpectedly remaining overnight, was obliged to wear his cousin Kate's nightgown. The next morning he said tearfully, "Mamma, before I'll wear a girl's nightie again I'll sleep raw."—Harper's Weekly.

Youth and Old Age.

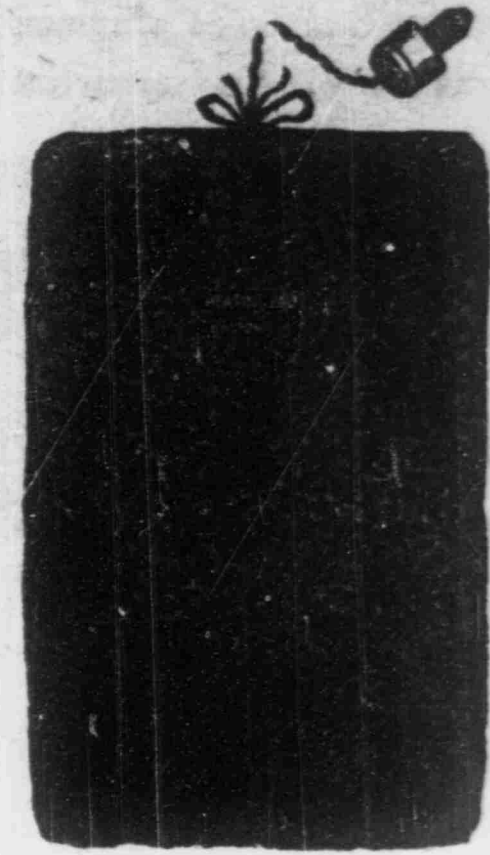
"Before a man is thirty he falls in love with every pretty girl he looks at." "Yes, and after he is thirty he falls in love with every pretty girl who looks at him."—Stray Stories.

Rivals.

Knicker—You have a boy in college and a girl cultivating her voice? Bocker—Yes, and I don't know which has the better yell.—Brooklyn Life.

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